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**To:** Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; McDavit, Michael W. [Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: assumption language

My email last month to Brittany and Palmer

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**From:** Hurlid, Kathy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 10:12 AM  
**To:** Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: assumption language

Brittany,

I hope you have settled nicely into Columbia and are able to fully engage there. Thanks for taking a stab at this. Brian F. sent this to me yesterday also asking for comments (sorry I was out Friday so did not see this until yesterday after responding to Brian's email). I gave Brian my comments which basically were to reword the intro to accurately portray why the changes are being suggested. I think

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Hopefully, the rewrite will fly with OW

management. This is what I proposed to Brian:

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On another action, Bob M. said he'd be happy to cover for you in prepping materials for options selection while you are on Detail. You mentioned that you did not receive many comments on the papers, did you per chance get time to upload those you received to the sharepoint? If so please send me the file directory path as I did not see them and I'll let Bob know they are there so he can make edits to the papers and create the options selection paper. If not if you can upload the comments (or at least forward the comments you received to Bob) that would be great and one thing you need not worry about doing while in Columbia. Thanks, Kathy

Thanks, Kathy

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**From:** Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:16 PM  
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**Cc:** Hurlid, Kathy <Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: assumption language

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

I don't want to forget to do this, so I'm taking a quick stab at it. Sorry for the foggy headedness earlier – your timing was unlucky.

Kathy, I've been asked to add some quick language to the preamble of the mitigation rule regarding the assumable waters memo, per Lee Forsgren. I've pulled from our letters sent to governors and tribal leaders in September 2018, which touches on the three major actions for the rulemaking (FACA report, Army memo, Reg Agenda announcement). It's a Wheeler-era letter, so I don't imagine our messaging has changed much, but I did want to include you in case there are any red flags.

Palmer, I know you said one sentence, but I'm hoping this will be alright. John just stopped by my cube and said he would appreciate if we could pull from vetted language, so this would fit that bill. See attached.

Let me know if you need any changes or if there is anything else I can help with.

Brittany

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**Subject:** assumption language

**Primary preamble text:**

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Primary rule text:

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